

Delaware CEDS

*a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
for the State of Delaware*



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Kent Co. WASTEWATER Facts

I. Relationship of Wastewater to Economic Development

Sufficient wastewater-management capacity and infrastructure is necessary to support Delaware's residential, commercial, and industrial sectors.

II. Existing Conditions and Trends

The Kent County Public Works maintains a Sewage Disposal District No. 1, with 40 miles of sewer pipes, that delivers wastewater to a treatment plant along the Murderkill River for treatment prior to discharge to the Delaware Bay.

Existing Capacity
15 mgd

Future Capacity
T.B.D.

Reserve Capacity
N/A

III. Projections and Plans

The Kent County Department of Public Works plans to expand the sewer service area and wastewater-treatment plant for additional sewer capacity.

IV. Identified Opportunities and Constraints

Economic growth in Kent County will depend on future plans to expand the regional wastewater systems to add public-sewer capacity to the service area around greater Dover.